

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073)

Associated Occupation: Dredge Operators (53-7031)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 65

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	16.3	13.4	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	8.7	7.7	< Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	11.1	13.4	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.1	10.0	< A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	7.4	6.6	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.9	4.9	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	6.1	6.9	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Repairing	3.4	6.1	6.4	0 Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Control Precision	6.6	13.6	12.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	12.8	13.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Depth Perception	5.3	11.1	12.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Reaction Time	4.8	10.7	9.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	9.1	7.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	8.7	8.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	6.4	5.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Spatial Orientation	2.7	6.4	5.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Operate earth-moving or other heavy construction equipment	80
Operate material moving, loading, or unloading equipment	75
Use measuring devices in construction or extraction work	41

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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